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250 Smyrna Mats at 75c., worth \$1.50. 250 Symrna Rugs at \$1.50, worth \$2.50. 200 Smyrns Rugs at \$2.25, worth \$3.50. 300 Smyrns Rugs at \$2.75, worth \$4.25. 200 Smyrna Rugs at \$4.25, worth \$6.25. 100 Smyrna Rugs at \$6.75, worth \$10.50. Also a large line of Antique and New Daghestan. Bahndurr, Ghiorde, Karabagh, Persian, and other im ported rugs at greatly reduced prices. Special Drives in our Summer Goods,

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#### For this week we will make some extra reductions on Fine Parlor Suits, Roc kers, Tables, &c., to make room

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very fine; price \$115. Special for this week only \$85. 20 Handsome Plush and Wood-seat Rockers closing out to make room for Parlor Suits at 75 to 85c. on the doilar. These are bargains. You should call early to have first choice, as we are determined they shall be sold this week. Cretonne Couches, price \$9. Closing out at \$7.

Bed Lounges, price \$15. Closing out at \$13. 3 dozen Shakspeare Tables closing out at \$2.

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1 Fine Oak Sideboard, Tennessee Marble Top, Bevel Plate Mirror	\$60.00	840.
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# Latest Telegrams to The Star.

A DAY OFF.

The President Transacts no Executive Business at Deer Park. DEER PARK, MD., Aug. 31 .- Judge Fraser of

Indiana called at the White House cottage this morning. There was no executive work done. The President gave the early morning to looking over his mail, and also read a memorial presented by J. H. Reall, president of the American agricultural association, urging the calling of an extra session of Congress to consider plans for the world's fair of 1892. Mr. Reall urged that the step was advisable, as the regular session would not be able to give sufficient time to the affair. The President and Mrs. Harrison will be the guests of honor at a dinner to be given tonight by ex-Senator Henry G. Davis. The other guests will be Gen. and Mrs. Goff, Hon. James E. Campbell and wife, Mr. Spencer, former president of the Baltimere and Ohio railroad; Mrs. Spencer, Judge Fleming, Gen. and Mrs. Geo. B. Williams, ex-Senator and Mrs. Camden, Lieut. Brown and Mrs. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Elkins. Hon. James E. Campbell, democratic nominee for governor of Ohio, was one of the morning's arrivals. He leaves tomorrow night for New

#### WISCONSIN'S LONE HIGHWAYMAN. He is Finally Captured by the Sheriff-His Remarkable Career.

MARQUETTE, MICH., Aug. 31.—The Gogebic stage robber was caught at Republic, Mich.,

HIS CAREER AS A HIGHWAYMAN. CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Post Office Inspector Pulsifer is one of the men who was in the hunt for the Wisconsin stage robber who was captured this morning. He knows all about the highwayman, who is known as "Black Bart, the lone highwayman of Wisconsin. In an interview a few days ago Mr. Pulsifer said Black Bart was the woosdman in the northwest. His proper name is Reymund Holzhey. His first attempt at stage robbing was in April last, when he held up a stage going from Pulsifer to Simond. He shot the horse and went through the passengers,

BUT GOT NOTHING. In the second attempt he secured the mail pouch, containing several hundred dollars in money, and robbed two passengers of \$50. His third play was made on the stage running from Shewano to Langlade, on the Menominie Indians' reserve. Two passengers were robbed of \$20 and a mail pouch containing some money was secured. Again Black Bart tackled the stage on the Milwaukee and Northern railroad line and robbed it. An hour later he robbed the train.

FOLLOWING HIS TRAIN ROBBERY he entered the village of Bonderel and compelled Phil Cann, proprietor of a general store, to deliver the money in the safe. This amounted to \$80. He was fully recognized by Mr. Cann. His next exploit was the robbery of the Wisconsin Central sleeper, which he rounded off by

Black Bart is a German, twenty-two years of age. He took to the life of a robber as a result of reading dime novels.

murder in robbing the stage of the Gogebic

#### THE LONDON STRIKE. The Dock Laborers Said to be Anxious

to Return to Work. LONDON, Aug. 31.—The meetings of the various trades held in different parts of the 0s. 98 bid. Washington and Georgetown kallcity last night to take action on the recommendation of the strikers to inaugurate a general strike on Monday, passed off rather more quietly than was anticipated, there being not a single disturbance reported. At most of the meetings delegations of the striking dock laborers were present and speeches were made urging the men to go out on Monday in case the dock managers remained obdurate. Considerable opposition to this course was, however, manited everywhere and the resolutions which the strikers desired to see passed were in most cases tabled. In many instances the men took advantage of the present crisis to formulate grievances of their own, and these will be presented today to their employers with de-

mands for redress. MANY STRIKES WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE INAUGURATED.

on Monday out of sympathy for the dock laborers if their demands then remain unsatisfied, but it is not expected that anything like a general strike will take place. The effort to bring it about might have succeeded but for the general impression which has got abroad the general triple in the general t that the strikers themselves are becoming weak-kneed. It is certain that they no longer hold out for their original position, grasp at almost any hope of compromise that offers it-self, no matter at what conditions, and appear to be anxious to return to work if some decent excuse can be made. This they hope for in some concession of the dock managers, which might pass muster as a compromise, but in this their employers will not oblige them. It is stated that the backbone of the dock laborers'

strike is very nearly broken and that by Monday all the men will be flocking back to work at the masters' terms.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL IN PROGRESS. Negotiations between the strikers' committee and the directors of the dock companies are still in progress. Mr. Burns addressed a large meeting of the strikers and their sympathizers this morning, saying in the course of his remarks that victory was nearer than it was deemed possible a few hours ago. The employes of the London docks, along the lower reaches of the Thames, and also the employes at Shadwell basin, are joining their fortunes with the strikers and the general belief is that the end of the struggle is near at hand. NO SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE TODAY.

It is now conceded that no settlement of the strike is possible today. The dock companies have intimated that they are willing to consider further authorized proposals from the men, but if these are made they cannot be formu-lated and negotiated before the strike will have become aimost general.

From Wall Street Today. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The opening of the stock market was fairly acctive and firm to strong this morning, first prices being generally from ½ to ½ per cent better than last evening's closing prices. The only really active stocks, however, were St. Paul, Northern Pacific preferred and Atchison, and while the market continued strong the movements in the general list were confined to small fractions, only Northern Pacific preterred showing any marked strength It rose rapidly from the opening and again touched the highest price of the week, 75, after an advance of 1% per cent. The gains in the others were for fractional amounts only, and while there was a partial reaction, which brought Northern Pacific preferred down to 74%, the advance was resumed later in the hour, and at 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and strong at the best prices reached, the advances extending to % per

Committed Suicide With a Revolver. 196 Madison street, Chicago, was found dead in the Russell house this morning, having com-mitted suicide with a revolver. He had been in several sanitariums. John R. Walsh of Chicago was his conservator.

Chief John Grass Seriously III. FORT YATES, N.D., Aug. 31 .- John Grass, the great chief of the Blackfeet Sioux, is seriously ill and is not expected to live. He has telegraphed to Cheyenne agency for White Swan, his mother-in-law, to come to his bedside. Lost it at Cards.

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The Normal School Controversy.

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Mrs. Maybrick Improving in Health. LONDON, Aug. 31.-Mrs. Maybrick is taking a course of exercise in the Woking prison yard and is rapidly improving in health. She maintains the cool demeanor which has characterized her since the commutation of her sen-tence and seems to be settling down to the con-

viction that she will be a convict for life. A Great Sporting Goods Deal. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—The sale of A. Reach & Co.'s retail sporting business to A. G. Spalding & Co. of Chicago was completed yesterday. The transfer does not take place until the first of next November, and includes the stock, lease, good will and fixtures of the store 1022 Market street. By this acquisition the Spaldings now control the entire retail business in sporting goods. This move has been in contemplation for some time, but satisfactory arrangements could not be made, but a personal visit of A. G. Spalding brought things to a close and the deal has been consummated. Reach & Co. will continue to do their wholesale business. The amount of cash consideration involved in the transfer is not made public.

Telegraphic Briefs. The San Diego (Cal.) water works company has sold out to an English syndicate for \$1,400,000. Baron Schimmelpenninck von der Oye, president of the First Chamber of the state's general,

The Omaha passenger on the Northwestern railway, leaving Chicago, was run into at Elmhurst, Ill., last night by a wild engine going in the same direction. The two rear sleepers were badly damaged. Several passengers were slightly injured. No one was killed.

The criminal statistics for the year in Ireland, just made public, again show a reduction in the number of serious offences, though minor crimes dealt with summarily have in-

creased slightly.
Horace S. Shepard, treasurer of the Shepard & Morse lumber company, whose office is in Mason building, Boston, has failed. Liabilities eatimated at \$100,000; assets light. He resides in Sharon. At Tonawanda, N.Y., the brick block corner

of Main and Young streets, was gutted by fire at 11 o'clock last night. The loss is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The boiler in Weller's saw mill, 8 miles west of Carbondale, Ill., exploded Thursday, killing Wm. Golliper and Samuel Stevenson, and break ing the leg and arm of the engineer. The mill is a wreck.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL The New York Stock Market.

The following are the opening and closing prices of the New York Stock Market, as reported by special

Name.	0.	C.	Name.	0.	C.
Atch	39%	39%	N. Y. & N. E	51%	
Bell Tel		*****	Do., pref N. J. Cen	64%	64
an. South	1056	100/4	N. J. Cen	110	11.59
C., B. & Q			N. & W., pref.	5.356	5.35
an. Pac					
len. Pac	*****	*****	Nor. Pac		345
Con. Gas		8712	Ore, R. W. & N		101
D., L. & W	147	147	Ore. Trans		
D. & H. Canal	18430	149	Pac. Mail	9072	344
D. & Rio Gr			Peo., D. & Ev.	994	21
Do. pref			Rending	45%	453
Do. pref	28%	28%	Rich. Ter	23%	235
Hocking Val.	14%	17%	Rock Island		
II. Cen		116	St. Paul	7354	713
	1134		Do., pref	115%	1158
Lake Shore			St. P., M. & M.		1065
Louis, & Nash	71%	71%	Tex. & Pac	21%	213
Manhattan	97		Union Pac	63	
10. Pac	74	73	Wabash	17%	
Mich. Cen	89%	89%	Do., pref		33
N. Y. Cen	******	170	West, Union	80	85

Washington Stock Exchange. Following are today's quotations at close of Government Bonds-U.S. 4%s, registered, 105% bid, 1064 asked. U. S. 45, 1891, coupon, 1063, bid, 1074 asked. U. S. 48, registered, 1263, bid,

127% asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 127% bid, 128% District of Columbia Bonds-Per imp. 6s, 1891. District of Columbia Bonds—Fer linp. 68, 1891, coin, 105½ bid, 107 asked. Per imp. 78, 1891, currency, 106½ bid, 108½ asked. Market stock 78, 1892, currency, 107½ bid, 110 asked. 20-year fund 68, 1892, gold, 106 bid. 20-year fund 58, 1899, gold, 112 bid, 118 asked. Water stock, 78, 1901, currency, 143 bid. 30-year fund, 68, 1902, cond. 192, bid. 2,65%, 1924, fund, currency 1902, coin, 122 bid. 3-65s, 1924, fund, currency,

Miscellaneous Bonds—U. S. Electric Light bonds, 1st 6s, 95 bid. U. S. Electric Light bonds, 2d road, 1040 6s, 106 bid. Washington Georgetown Convertible Bonds, 132% bid. sonic Hall Association 5s. 1898, 106 bid, 111 asked. sonic Hall Association 5s, 1898, 106 bid, 111 asked. Washington Market company 1st mortgage, 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market company bonds, imp. 6s, 120 bid, 125 asked. Inland and Seaboard Company, 6s, 1897, 75 asked. Washington Light Infantry first mortgage bonds, 6s, 1904, 100 bid. Washington Light Infantry bonds 2d 7s, 1904, 80 bid. Washington Gas Light Company bonds, series A, 6s, 1224 bid, 124 asked. Washington Gas Light Company bonds, series A, 6s, 1224 bid, 124 asked. Washington Gas Light Company bonds, series A, 6s, 1224 bid, 124 asked. Washington Gas Light Company bonds, series Washington Gas Light Company bonds, series B, 68, 123 bid, 127 asked. National Bank Stocks — Bank of Washington. 400 bid. Bank of Republic, 232% bid, 250 asked, Metropolitan, 250 bid, 275 asked. Central, 240 bid. Second, 177 bid, 206 asked. Farmers and

Mechanics, 190 bid, 200 asked. Citizens, 135 bid. Mechanics, 190 bid, 200 asked. Citizens, 135 bid. Columbia, 140 bid.

Railroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 255 asked. Metropolitan, 130 bid, 140 asked. Columbia, 50 bid, 59 asked. Capitol and North O Street, 47% bid, 47% asked.

43% bid, 43% asked. Georgetown Gas, 46 bid. U. S. Electric Light, 87 bid, 96 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 1 bid, 1% asked, Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 23 bid, 30 sked. Chesapeake and Potomac, 86 bid, 89 asked. American Graphophone Company, 22%

bid, 22% asked. Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Com-Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Company, 17 bid. Washington Brick Machine Company, 280 bid. Great Falls Ice Company, 177 bid, 185 asked. Bull Run Panorama. 25 bid. Real Estate Title Insurance, 122½ bid, 125 asked. Columbia Title Insurance Company, 6½ bid, 7½ asked. National Safe Deposit Company, 230 bid, 260 asked.

### Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31. — Cotton firm — mid-ling, 11%. Flour quiet: springs rather easier. dling, 11%. Flour quiet: springs rather easier. Wheat—southern, steady: Fultz, 75a84; Longberry, 76a85; No. 2, 80; steamer, 75%; western, quiet but firmer; No. 2 winter red, spot. 79%; September, 79%a79%; October, 80%a81; December, 82%a84. Corn—southern dull and nominal; white, 42a44; yellow, 42a43%; western, steady; mixed, spot, 40%a40%; August, 40; September, 40%; October, 40%a41. Oats steady—southern and Pennsylvania, 24a27; western white, 25a and Pennsylvania, 24a27; western white, 25a 27½; western mixed, 23a24. Rye quiet, 50a52. Hay easier—prime to choice timothy, 12.50a13.50. Provisions firmer. Butter firm-western packed, 10a13; creamery, 17a18. Eggs quieter, 18a18%. Petroleum unchanged-refined, 7.15. Coffee quiet but strong—Rio cargoes fair, 18% a18%. Sugar steady—A soft, 8%; copper firm, refined, 10% a 10%. Whisky, unchanged, 1.10. Freights to Liverpool per steamer firm—flour, 20s.; grain per bushel, 5d. Cork for orders, 4s.9d. Receipts—flour, 11,490 barrels; wheat, 70,000 bushels; corn, 23,000 bushels; oats, 7,000 bushels. Shipments—flour, 7,588 barrels; wheat, 90,000 bushels; corn, 1,000 bushels. Sales—wheat, 460,000 bushels; corn, 25,000 bushels. corn, 26,000 bushels. BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.-Virginia consols, 37%;

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—Virginia consons, 37%, do. ten-forties, 36; do. threes, 67a67%; Baltimore and Ohio stock, 86; Northern Central stock, 71a 73%; Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore firsts, 90%499%; do. seconds, 50%452; do. threes, 20; consolidated gas bonds, 112a112%; do. stock, 44%

## Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31 (opening).—Wheat—August, 77; September, 77; December, 78%. Corn—September, 33%; October, 33%; December, 33%; Oats—September, 194; October, 194. Pork—September, 11.05; October, 11.00. Lard—September, 6.15; October, 6.10. 5.07%; October, 5.12%.

#### INVESTIGATING THE EXPLOSION. Superintendent McComb Thinks Some One Dropped a Match Into the Sewer.

Superintendent of Sewers McComb had a force of men at work pretty much all day investigating the cause of the sewer explosion on D street last evening. In conversation with a Bran reporter he said that as DETROIT. MICH., Aug. 31.-James Egan of yet it was impossible to account for the explosion. There were, he said, several theories which he was working upon. The most plausible one he thought was that some person having connection with the sewer had thrown naptha or benzine into it and somebody had ignited the same by carelessly drop-ping a match or a lighted cigar in the sewer. The sewer, he said, was not injured at all. Capt. Lusk was at the scene this morning looking over the case. Superintendent McComb will make a report upon the case.

The Virginia Campaign. General Mahone, it is stated, will open the CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from In- Virginia campaign almost immediately, beginmade to arrange a series of joint meetings to \$660 in the when Gen. Mahone and Capt. McKinney will United States. discuss the issues of the campaign.

GOVERNMENT AND TELEGRAPH. Mr. Wanamaker Said to be Compromising with the Western Union.

The statement has been published that the Postmaster General is negotiating with the Western Union telegraph company for a general reduction in telegraph rates, in connection with the use of government stamps for tolls and the free delivery of such messages by the Post Office. The Postmaster General refused to affirm or deny the story. Mr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union comany, was in consultation with Mr. Wanamaker hours yesterday. The Postmaster Gen-

eral said to a reporter this morning:
"I have nothing to say about the conversation with Mr. Green. There is nothing to be
said publicly about a matter which is under

A LONG CONTEST SETTLED.

The Sharp Fight Over the Collector

ship at El Paso.

The appointment of Frank P. Clark as colector at El Paso, Tex., has satisfactorily settled one of the hardest and most interesting contests the President has had before him. Clark is a young man and a hustler. He is a leader of the party down in his section and knows how to carry on a contest. He was indorsed by the chairman of the state committee and by the prominent republicans in Texas and in the east. But there were thirty-seven active candidates n the field all after that office and determined to have it. For four months the fight has been going on. In the very start Clark was selected for the appointment. Four times his commission was sent to the President to be signed, but each time the rival candidates combined against him and all sorts of charges were sent on to prevent the appointment. Each time the charges vere investigated and found to be without foundation, and finally yesterday the President signed the commission. The appointee has lived in in El Paso for twelve years, and for eight years of that time was special deputy col-lector and for four years of that time district and county clerk.

### WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP

COLLECTOR AT EL PASO.—The President vesterday appointed Frank P. Clark to be collector at El Paso, Tex.

LIEUT. MASON, Secretary Tracy's naval aide, who has been with the Secretary on his tour of inspection in New England, returned to the

THE DEBT STATEMENT.-It is estimated that and it may be incidentally remarked, the debt statement to be published Monday Mr. Warner was not the party who will show an increase of \$1,500,000. This in- was surprised. Early in the evening crease is attributed to the fact that during the | the Takoma Park brass band, under the leadmonth \$18,000,000 have been paid out on account of pensions.

IN THEIR NEW PLACES.-Benj. F. Pike, recently appointed chief of division in the office of the second controller of the Treasury, and Wm. R. Compton, New York, who a raid on Mr. Warner's watermelon patch. The was appointed a chief of division in the sixth auditor's office, qualified today and assumed their duties. CHARGED WITH VIOLATING POSTAL LAWS .-

Chief Inspector Rathbone of the Post Office department has received a telegram announcing the arrest of Algernon Granville of Chicago, editor of the People's Safeguard, on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The arrest is regarded as an important THE FINE REMITTED. - The State department

has been advised by Minister Loring at Lisbon

of the remission of the fine imposed by the Portuguese customs authorities at Lourenco Marques on the American bark Carrie Heckle of New York, for failure to procure a bill of health from the Portuguese consul at Port Natal. Morris of Governor's Island, N. Y., sixth district, has been appointed a cadet at the naval

cademy. His father is a captain in the fifth artillery and his grandfather was Commodore Charles Mor. is, who achieved distinction years ago. He was a relative of the late W. W. Cor-

Assistant Secretary Bussey is expected to return to Washington next Monday. MR. CASSIDY'S SUCCESSOR .- The controller of

the currency has appointed Wm. H. Chamberlain of San Francisco an examiner of national banks in place of Hon. Geo. W. Cassidy, whose resignation has been accepted, to take effect October 1. MAILING INTEREST CHECKS. - The United

States treasurer today mailed 7,923 checks

aggregating \$1,209,724,72, in payment of the interest due September 1 on the United States registered bonds of the funded loan of 1891. THE NEW NATIONAL BANK.-The official authorization of the controller of the currency for the National Capital bank of Washington to begin business has been promulgated. The bank's number is 4107. The capital is stated at \$200,000—John E. Herrell president, and Wm.

B. Baldwin cashier. THE FEVER AT CARACAS. -The State department has been informed by Minister Scruggs at Caracas that the fever there seems to have assumed a partially epidemic form and that new cases, especially among foreigners, have been reported daily. There had been no deaths up to the time of writing, August 19. Mr. Scruggs says that he

would not advise foreigners to visit Caracas before the middle or latter part of October. PERSONAL.-R. Dwyer and M. Eaton of New York, T. Copeland of Boston, A. J. Sawyer of Michigan, P. Shoemaker of Pennsylvania and J. Ferguson of Philadelphia are at Willard's.—-J. Moore, United States Navy, Cal., Hon. Clay Evans of Chatanooga, J. Miller of Rhode Island, W. C. Cover of New Orleans and A. E. Cook of New York are at the Ebbitt. —D. R. Brien and J. Powers of New York, T. Aldrich of Boston, Ala., and M. C. Taylor of Kentucky are at the Rigg's .- E. E. Chubbuck of New Orleans, H. D. Armstrong and family of Cincinnati, Ohio, W. A. King of Colorado, C. A. Ellis of Haverhill, Mass., and Nichoas. Gordon and wife of Baltimore are at the St.

War Department Changes.

James.

Appointed-Chas. E. Reed, Pennsylvania clerk, \$1,000, depot quartermaster's office Philadelphia, vice Philip J. Umstead, Pennsylvania, declined; Chas. L. Ebaugh, Missouri, clerks \$1,000, surgeon general's office, records and pensions division; Helon H. House, Ohio, clerk, \$1,000. adjutant general's office. Resigned: Wm. H. Luehr, Wis., clerk, \$1,000, surgeon general's office; Geo. C. Videtto, Pa., clerk, \$1,200, surgeon general's office; C. D. Mecutchen, Pa., clerk, \$1.200, surgeon general's office; I.a. clerk, \$1,200, surgeon general's office; Jos. T. Porter, Miss., and O. D. Kinsman, Iowa, clerks, \$1,000, surgeon general's office.
Promoted: Emmett Turner, Texas, from \$1,000 to \$1,200, surgeon general's office; E. K. McKeever, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Frisby G. Eiker, Connecticut; Falconer Davidson, North Carolina; Jas. E. Douglas, Washington territory, and Joseph D. Nevins Texas, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Wm. H. Malvin, Ohio, and Jno. R. Neely, Illinois, \$1,200 to \$1,400, and Fred. Van Vrankan, Mich., and Henry W. Johnston, Jowa. \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Treasury Department Changes. J. W. Davidson of Florida has received an appointment to class "E," \$1,000 per annum. in the office of the sixth auditor, under amended rule 10, civil service rules.

Promotions: Miss H. R. Doolittle of New York, from \$840 to class D, \$900 per annum, in the office of internal revenue; Mrs. L. E, Skelton of West Virginia, from \$1,000 to class one; W. A. Rutherford of California, from \$900 to \$1,000; Mrs. S. M. Taliaferro of Tennessee, from \$840 to \$900, and J. H. Brunnemer of Missouri, from \$1,000 to class one in the office of the sixth auditor; E. T. Bushnell of New York, from class two to class four, and T. D. Weddell of Pennsylvania, from class one to class two, in the office of the fifth auditor, and Miss M. A. Martin, from \$626 to \$660 in the office of the Treasurer of the York, from \$840 to class D, \$900 per annum, in

Indian Lands to be Sold. Acting Secretary Chandler today declared forfeited three lists of Omaha, Neb., Indian lands upon which default has been made either as to payment of interest or by failure to prove up or which have not heretofore been sold, recently transmitted by the register of the land office at Neligh, Neb. About 2,500 acres are covered by the lists submitted and the acting secretary directs that they be advertised and sold in compliance with the act of May 15, 1888.

The certificate of the election of Adolphus W. Greely, C. W. Hills and E. A. Fay, as known tees of All Souls' church, was filed today.

UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY. One of DeAtley's Companions Gives an Account of the Assault.

The police of the fourth precinct are continuing their investigation of the brutal assault committed on James DeAtley near his home in South Washington Thursday night, as published in yesterday's STAR.

A young man named William Rencher, who was in the party Thursday night when the assault was committed, was arrested last evening. The patient rallied later in the afternoon and conversed a little with Sergeant Daily, but was too feeble to give a complete account of the assault upon him. He mentioned the names of William Rencher, Harry Haley and William Buckley as the men who were with him Thursday night. DeAtley is reported today as being still in a critical

This afternoon Sergeant Daily made application to the district attorney's office to have the ante-mortem statement of the injured man

RENCHER'S STORY. Rencher was taken to the Police Court and held to await the result of DeAtley's injuries. When seen in his cell by a STAR reporter Rencher said that DeAtley, Buckley, Haley and himself met in Roth's saloon, corner of 7th and G streets southwest, about 10 o'clock Thursday night. They had all been drinking, but DeAtley was more under the influence of liquor than the others. Bencher said he and DeAtley had a wrestling match for drinks. Leaving the restaurant they started for the

alley to have another wrestling match. They started to wrestle and both fell down. As they arose he heard Buckley say, "Hit him, now." Just then he said Haley, with whom he had had quarrel, struck him (Rencher) in the mouth. turned to leave, when he saw Haley strike DeAtley. The latter fell down, and as he arose Haley struck him another blow. Rencher said he then left the alley and did not know what took place afterward. Later in the night, he said, he entered McLaughlin's saloon, and Haley and Buckley were in there eating crabs. He spoke to them about beating DeAtley and Haley threatened to give him another dose if he was not satisfied. Haley and Buckley are still at large, but the police are searching the city for them.

### MR. WARNER'S MELONS.

His Fellow Citizens at Takoma Park Make a Raid on Them.

There was a surprise party last night at the country residence of Mr. B. H. Warner, president of the Takoma Park common council, ership of Prof. Jimmerson, headed an immense concourse of people and marched over to Mr. Warner's place. The army, the navy, the judiciary and the common council were all present or accounted for. They had organized program was to have the band distract the victim's attention while the army, navy, &c., devastated the melon region. When the invaders reached the hunting grounds the melons were not visible. The crafty president had removed them to his residence, where they adorned a long table. Everybody ate all they wanted, while David C. Bangs recited and while a number of gentlemen made short speeches. The common council was called to order and Mr. Warner was immediately nominated for Congress from the Takoma district. A few minutes later he was elected. He showed his gratitude by passing around a plenteous supply of Jamaica ginger. Then he allowed the invaders to return to their homes.

An Interrupted Game.

Brosnan and Brynes and Policeman Eser en- ber. The accident took place in front of the tered the cigar store of Harry Wilson, No. 601 | new building in course of erectiod by the Safe APPOINTED AS A NAVAL CADET .- Charles A. C street. A game of "auction pitch" was go- Deposit company. A scaffold runs along the ing on and there was \$5.35 on the table. The officers took possession of the "stake." Wilson, the reputed proprietor, was arrested, and the players, Hugh Hickman and W. B. Hatton. were taken to the Police Court. Wilson was charged with permitting gaming and the two players were charged under the recent act with betting on the game. The case was continued until Tuesday next.

> Last night burglars effected an entrance to the store of H. A. Seligson, 526 12th street, by forcing open the rear window. The burglars were evidently looking for money, for appear-

Burglars at Work.

ances indicated that they searched about the desk and money drawer. They took five boxes of pens and a quantity of postage stamps. They also carried away five bottles of whisky. Some time between Wednesday and yesterday burglars entered the house of Philip H. Christman, 1337 Corcoran street, by forcing open the basement window, and carried off a large

quantity of clothing. Elston Waives an Examination.

The case of Wm. Elston, the man charged with an assault with intent to commit a rape on a little girl named Louise Withers in the Agricultural grounds last Wednesday, was called in the Police Court this morning. Mr. Carrington, for the defendant, waived an examination and asked that the defendant be allowed to go on his present bond, \$500. The court fixed the amount of bail at \$1,000, which

Sullivan Fined Fifty Dollars. In the Police Court today in the case of Thomas Sullivan, charged with a serious assault on James T. Perry at the 7th street car stable some days ago, Sullivan pleaded guilty to a charge of simple assault and was fined \$50 or sixty days in jail. Sullivan struck Perry with

a bar of iron and nearly brained him. A Reception for the W. L. I. Corps. The stay-at-home members of the Washingington Light Infantry will meet at the armory tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to make arrangements for the reception of the members who are now at Camp Wm. G. Moore, Atlantic City. The Hotel Randall has offered the corps a lunch on Monday night and the offer has

### Real Estate Sales.

Abraham Fisher has bought for \$4.681.26 of R. E. Bradley, lots 1, 2, 3, 31 and 32 and part 4, square 801 and Joseph B. Bailey has bought the same for the same amount. This is 149 feet 5 inches on N street south and 168 feet on 4th

# ALEXANDRIA.

Reported for the EVENING STAR. THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.-The demo-

THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.—The democratic state central committee has rented for the campaign the two-story brick house on Duke street, part of the Rev. Mr. Nourse's property on Duke street and the adjoining dwelling occupied by him. The house was built as a law office by Mr. S. Chapman Neale and was for some years the center of democratic description. and was, for some years, the center of democratic movements in Alexandria. The committee will open its work here next week and the preliminary arrangements are in progress today. Mr. Frank Hume, who was some time ago made a member of the state committee of fifty members, has not been made one of the ten advisers of the chairman.

WARD MEETINGS.—The city democratic committee met last night at the auditor's office, Chairman Smoot presiding, and decided that the ward meetings to send delegates to the convention to select a democratic candidate for the house of delegates would be held at the usual places next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The committee will hold a conference with the county democratic committee next Wadnesday. Frank Huma will undoubtedly be Wednesday. Frank Hume will undoubtedly be

The wear and wash of several years is now being repaired by the superintendent's force.

Notes.—The Alexandria county court will be opened here by Judge Chichester next Monday.—The acting mayor has sent to the grand jury the case of Henry Anderson charged with robbery of \$22.50 from the person of Henry Rice.—The steam pump at the city gas works is now operating and it is thought that similar pumps will be put into operation for the supply of all the boilers on the river front below Lee street.—Rev. A. B. Keating left here this morning after early service at \$t. Mary's Lee street.—Rev. A. B. Keating left here this morning after early service at St. Mary's church for his new station at Margansa, Md.—Albert Lyles of this city will be brought here from Charlottesville where he was arrested on the charge of house breaking committed on his father's shoe shop on St. Asaph street in this city a few nights ago.—The sinking fund commission is now having the market building repaired.

#### DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

ACCIDENTS AT STREET CORNERS. Mr. M. L. Higgins, 112 D street, has written a letter to the Commissioners calling attention to the many cases that have occurred where people have been run over at street corners. Mr. Higgins asks that a law be passed imposing a heavy penalty on all those who drive at a fast rate of speed around street corners. The matter was referred to Maj. Moore, who reports that the police will do everything in their power to prevent any drivers of horses from turning any corner of a city street or avenue at a greater rate of speed than four miles

A NEW PHYSICIAN TO THE POOR. The Commissioners have appointed Dr. F. R. Rich physician to the poor vice Dr. J. H. Yarnall, resigned.

NEW PLUMBING REGULATIONS.

Several additions were made to the plumbing egulations today. One requires a plumber, before being granted a permit to make a cut in any paved street, to deposit the sum of \$50 with the collector of taxes. The rates to be charged for making cuts have been fixed. THE PAY OF PER DIEM EMPLOYES.

From the present appearance of things it seems that a considerable amount of money has been improperly disbursed during the last few years without the knowledge of the Auditor because superintendents in charge of work under the District in making out their pay rolls for the month have allowed full pay to per diem inspectors in cases where rain prevented them from work.

The question as to the legality of this came up some time ago when Inspector Quackenbush in a letter to Capt. Symons complained that he had been docked for days lost on account of sickness contracted in the line of duty. The auditor decided against the inspector. In his report to the Commissioners Auditor Petty called attention to the fact that per diem inspectors had been paid for days when not actually engaged and said that in the future he would require the superintendent under whom an inspector was employed to certify to the number of days he was actually engaged. Inspector Quackenbush wrote a sharp letter to the Commissioners requesting that the auditor be overruled. The letter was submitted to the auditor for report. In passing upon the case the auditor adheres to his former decision, and says that the law and not the auditor is responsible for the hardship. The Commissioners, it is understood, will investigate the matter.

CHANGES IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. The following changes in the police depart-ment were made today: Charles Burnett, van driver, dismissed, and Elijah Cleveland, patrol driver, appointed to fill the va-cancy; Franklin Moore, assistant ambulance driver appointed patrol driver, vice Cleveland promoted; Peter Cleveland appointed assistant ambulance driver, vice Monroe promoted, and William Shields appointed patrol driver, vice G. W. Henson, whose appointment has been revoked. MISCELLANEOUS

The Commissioners have notified James A. Nelson, superintendent of chimney sweeps, that they have no objection to his placing boxes for the reception of notices upon telegraph poles, provided that the telegraph company consents. Upon the recommendation of Captain Sy-mons the Commissioners have increased the pay of Inspector Hickey, engaged in work upon the avenue, from \$4 to \$4.50 per day to take effect September 1. Robert A. Waters, market master in the rise from her bed this morning. western market, has tendered his resignation. Secretary Tindall has gone to New York for a

### A FATAL ACCIDENT.

The Breaking of a Derrick Kills One Man and Injures Others.

A fatal accident occurred on Pennsylvania o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was the result harmed, but the life of the old colored woman of an attempt to raise an immense stone with a may be in peril, as the extent of her injuries derrick that had been lengthened out for the This morning about 10 o'clock Sergeants purpose by the use of a piece of 6x6 pine tim-Bricklayers and stonemasons were at work on dent happened. The stone that was being hoisted weighed probably two tons, and this weight came with full force on the piece of pine used to lengthen the derrick. When the stone reached the top wall upon which it was to be placed, the piece of pine timber snapped.

THE HEAVY STONE FELL and part of the scaffold went to the ground with it, the poles supporting it snapping like pipe stems. The stone which was to be placed on the wall over the second-story window was being landed by Mr. John F. Acker, a stone mason, who was standing on the scaffold. John Lyons and Charles Fredericks were beneath and in front of the scaffold. When the derrick broke Mr. Acker was carried to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet, and covered with the debris. The laborers employed about the building hastened to remove the broken timbers and rescue Mr. Acker.

PATALLY INJURED. Mr. Acker, when he had been extricated, was removed to the emergency hospital, where he was found to have been mortally injured. The back of his skull was crushed and his nose and right jaw bone were broken. His neck was also injured and probably broken. He re-mained unconscious until about 4:45 o'clock, when he died. Fredericks sustained a severe cut on one

hand. Lyons received an ugly cut on the top of the head. Mr. Acker was about sixty years old, and lived at No. 111 4th street southeast. He was a brother of the late Nicholas Acker. His remains were removed from the hospital to his home. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

warned not to remain on the scaffold while the stone was being hoisted, but he said that the scaffold was secure enough to hold him and AN INQUEST. The police made an inspection of the broken timbers, and thinking it was a case that called

It was stated today that Mr. Acker was

for an investigation of some kind, the facts were communicated to Coroner Patterson, who determined to hold an inquest.

He had a jury summoned which met at the first precinct station at 1:45 today and went to iouse of deceased to view the remains. G. H. Norton. who was in charge of the brick

work, was the first witness examined.

He said he suggested to Mr. Acker Thursday evening that the stone be raised on the elevator inside the building, but Mr. Acker said he was going to raise it outside. He did not know by whose direction the derrick was used in the condition it was in. Policeman Hollinberger said that he was at the building this afternoon and he was in-formed that the timber which had been attached to the derrick had been taken away.
Wilmot Lake and C. N. Morris, a carpenter,
were examined as to the size of the timber.

Says He Was Not a Burglar. This morning, about 4 o'clock, the Temple cafe, on 9th above F street northwest, was entered through the cellar door. Some of the inmates, being aroused, gave an alarm. Officer Boyce responded and arrested a colored man named Robert Carter. The case was called in the Police Court this morning and the defendant admitted that he was in the house but de-nied that he had any intention of stealing, stating that he went in with another person who he supposed had a right in the house. The case was sent to the grand jury.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to Jeremiah Miles and Frances Shade, Dennis Orme and Mary L. Parker of Annapolis, Md., Harry L. Slater and Cassie L. Keiney, Thomas Lawson and Dora in Cana. St. Peter's Corner Stone.

Marriage Licenses.

On the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of St. Peter's church, 2d and C streets

southeast, September 15, the Marine band will furnish music, and two grand choruses, "The Hallelujah" and "The Heavens are Telling," will be sung. All the leading singers of the city will be invited to take part. The various Catholic societies of the District will turn out in parade, and it is expected that societies from Baltimore and Alexandria will be present.

During the twenty-four hours ending at noon today deaths were reported to the health office as follows: White—Ernest F. Simpson, 1 year; John A. Tegeler, 27 years; Mabel English, 1 year; Lucia Talbert, 4 months; Lemuel F. year; Lucis Talbert, 4 months; Lemuel F. Hays, 3 months: Elmer Durne, 9 months; Katherine Diggins, 52 years.
Colored—James L. Reeder, 1 year; Daisy Ruffin, 8 years; Sonny Johnson, 35 years; Elizabeth Robinson, 61 years; Lydia C. Dorsey, 22 years; Violet Thomas, 14 years; Benjamin Blue, 5 years; Lucius W. Landers, 12 years; Fred Bond, 8 years; Lizzie Rose, 84 years.

The Death Record.

### ANACOSTIA.

Norra.—G. F. Pyles, the post-office appointes, bas arranged with Postmaster Reagan for the latter to retain the office till the beginning of the new quarter, October 1, and thus give Mr. Pyles time to fit up his store and make pleasant office quarters.—For the first time in several weeks the local ministers are all at home and tomorrow will be an all-around day in the eral weeks the local ministers are all at home and tomorrow will be an all-around day in the churches.—Rev. Traverse is planning for another big day at Good Hope meeting, which breaks camp one week from tomorrow.—Mrs. J. R. Pursell continues very low.—Prof. B. E. Messer leaves next week for a visit in Minnesota.—Dr. Cristie's brother of England is visiting him at his home on Harrison street.—Dr. G. W. Fisher is home from an extended visit in Pennsylvania.—Mineola tribe of Red Men held a largely-attended session last night, revealing mysteries to several sion last night, revealing mysteries to several candidates.— The village library opens to readers Monday. The membership is steadily increasing.—Dr. R. A. Pyles has sold lots 762 and 763, Chickester, in the rear of J. W. Bartleys' home, to Dennis Reagan for \$550.

John Frazer, colored, aged eighteen, and Chas. Johnson, aged twenty-two, were arrested yes-terday by Officers Marr and Kirby for discr-

derly conduct. Washington Produce Report. The general tone of the market retains summer aspect. Butter is plentiful without great demand; fancy creamery, 18a19; choice Virginia and Maryland dairy, packed, 14a16; poor grades very dull Supply of eggs equal to demand; only strictly fresh in demand at 12. The supply and demand of poultry is steady; spring chickens, large, 12a13; small, 12a125; oid fowls, 8a9. Good peaches scarce and in demand. Potatoes, both kinds, plentiful and slow sale. Hay and straw market overstocked. The only wheat in demand is dry milling grades. Wool is in good demand. With cooler weather people will return to the city and trade will revive and better prices prevail.

#### She Asks a Divorce. A Cincinnati special to the Philadelphis

Press says that the wife of Herbert D. Bartley, son of the late Judge Thomas W. Bartley of this city and a connection of Senator Sherman, entered a plea for a divorce in Judge Bates' court in that city yesterday. The young woman who is plaintiff in the case was Miss Anna Voigt of Cincinnati. She alleges that Bartley left her within four months after his marriage and subsequently married a young woman in Virginia. Miss Voigt, it is claimed, took steps to bring him to account for this second marriage, but Bartley's counsel made the claim, which was sustained, that the marriage with Miss Voigt was invalid because proceedings for divorce from a wife who preceded Miss Voigt were faulty.

#### Careless Driving and Riding. To the Editor of THE EVENING STAB:

Last evening about 7 o'clock at the northeast orner of 3d street and Indiana avenue a onehorse wagon, belonging to R. B. Smith and driven by a small boy, collided with a bicycle (rider's name unknown), and at the same time ran into Mrs. Jefferis, an old colored woman, knocking her down and bruising her considerably. What might have been a serious accident was prevented by persons who happened near The old colored woman was not able to

The driver of the team was a small boy (but not too small to be impudent), entirely too small, though, to be trusted out upon the thoroughfares alone with a horse, which, it was plainly seen, he could not begin to control. Bicycle riders should also display a little common sense when about to turn street corners, and not rush around a corner at the gait of a race horse fighting for the inside track, which, it seems, was the case in this instance and the cause of the above accident. While the bicycle avenue between 9th and 10th streets about 4 | was completely demolished, the rider was uncould not be learned.

It May be Cooler Tomorrow.

The muggy atmosphere that made Washing-

tonians grumble yesterday has passed away front of the building. The top of the scaffold lightful conditions. This morning the temperature was 68, being the same as that of yesterday. Capt. Dunwoody's last predicthe top landing yesterday at the time the acciweather, followed Sunday by a slight fall in temperature, winds shifting to easterly.'

Range of the Thermometer Today. The following were the readings at the signal office today: 8 a.m., 65; 2 p.m., 88; maximum, 89; minimum, 61.

MARRIED. GRANT-TRIPP. At Hudson, Mass., August 28, 1889. Mr. WALTER B. GRANT of Washington, D. C., and Miss LUE E. TRIPP of Hudson, Mass. 2\*

HAHN-LUSBY. On August 29, 1889, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. M. F. B. Rice, Mr. P. HAHN to Miss KATIE B. LUSBY, both of Washington, D. C. No cards. MILLER-MAY. At the cathedral in Baltimore Md., Wednesday, August 28, 1889, by the key P. J. Donahue, the chancellor of the archdiocese, Mr. Francis R. Miller to Miss annie R. MAY, both of this city. No cards,

DIED. ACKER, Suddenly, on Friday, August 30, 1889, 4:30 o'clock p.nc., JOHN F. ACKER, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CHANDLER. August 29, 1889, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., kiCHARD CHANDLER, beloved husband of Martha A. E. Chandler, aged litty-mne years.

Funeral from the Fifth Baptist church, Vermont avenue between Q and k streets northwest, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CLARKE. On Friday, August 30, 1889, BENJAMIN R., infant son of Harry E. and Cora E. Clarke, aged 7 months and 14 days.

Funeral from the residence of his grandfather, S. P. Trexier, 1073 Thirty-first street, Georgetown, on Sunday, September 1, at 10 a.m.

GITTINGS. On August 30, 1889, at 11 o'clock, p.m., JEDIDIAH GITTINGS, in the seventieth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 211 D street northwest, at 3 o'clock p.m. Monday, September 2, Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

MATTOON, On Saturday morning, August 31 MATTOON. On Saturday morning, August 31 1880, Major CALVIN S. MATTOON, formerly of

McCORMICK. On the 30th day of August, 1889, at 12 o'clock m., MARY A. McCORMICK, widow of the late Thomas McCormick.

Funeral from her late residence, 2115 H street northwest, at 3 o'clock p.m. Sunday. Friends and relatives invited to attend. McGOWAN. On Friday, August 30, 1889, at Elizabeth, N.J., CATHERINE McGOWAN, wife of Capt. John McGowan and mother of Mrs. Admiral Harmony and Mrs. Col. Ei-Idle of this city.

Columbus. Ohio, aged seventy-three years. Interment will take place at Columbus.

MOORE. On the evening of August 26, 1889, after a brief illness, at Fort Royal, Pa., THOMAS M. MOORE, a native of Carlisie, Pa., but for many years a resident of this city.

MYERS. On Wednesday, August 28, 1889, at 5 o'clock p.m., HUGH FRANCIS, beloved husband of the o'clock p.m., HUGH FRANCIS, beloved husband of the late Fannie A. Myers, in the fittieth year of his age Funeral will take place from his late residence, No 470 E street southwest, Sunday, September 1. at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully in-vited to attend.

WARWICK. On Friday, August 30, 1889, at D yclock a.m., JAMES L., beloved husband of Virginius Warwick, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. Had he asked us, well we know
We should say O spare the blow:
Yes, with streaming tears should pray:
Lord, we love him—let him stay:
In love he lived, in peace he died,
His lite was asked, but God denied.

By His Wire.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1512 Thirty-fourth street, Sunday, September I, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to at DR PRICE'S

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